

## NatWest Cricket Force

The Club will once again be participating in the NatWest Cricket Force event, which takes place over the weekend of **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> April**. Over the last two years, this event has enabled us to tackle many jobs and mini development projects. We hope to make this year's event even more successful. Further details of the activities planned will be posted on the website, but if you would like to get involved, please send an e-mail to [info@eaucc.co.uk](mailto:info@eaucc.co.uk) or contact Julian Smith on 07879 602937.



### Annual Subscriptions

Annual subscriptions are now due. The following rates apply for 2008.

#### Players:

**Senior Players:** £80 (£20 rebate for finding match sponsor) or £5 per game  
**Juniors/Students:** £35 (includes senior cricket)  
**Under 11s (Fridays):** £20 (includes ordinary membership for parents/carers)

#### Non Players (Ordinary membership):

**Adults:** £15      **Couples:** £20      **Senior Citizens:** £10  
**Players Partners:** £10      **Under 18s:** Free

Please send cheques, payable to East Ardsley Cricket Club, to:  
 Graham Daniels, 6 The Oval, St.John's Walk, Wakefield, WF1 3QB

### The Committee

The Committee would like to hear from any players, members or supporters who would like to get more involved in Club activities or have ideas they would like to propose. Please feel free to contact any of the Committee members in person, or e-mail [info@eaucc.co.uk](mailto:info@eaucc.co.uk).

#### The Committee members are:

Walter Grimes – President  
 Michael Pearson – Chairman  
 Graham Daniels – Secretary  
 Peter Davies – Treasurer  
 Dave Hofmann – Cricket Secretary  
 Alistair Cooper – Junior Representative  
 Peter Langley – Groundsman  
 Andy Langley – Social  
 Gary Kinder – Clubhouse Maintenance  
 John Flynn Snr. – Bar Manager  
 Julian Smith – Communications/PR  
 Helen Jennings – Fundraising  
 Mel McTernan – Ladies Secretary

### QUIZ NIGHT

**Saturday  
 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

At EAUCC

Including Pie &  
 Pea Supper!!

For tickets contact  
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## Happy New Year

Welcome to the first EAUCC newsletter of 2008. We'd like to wish all our players, members and supporters a Happy New Year and all the very best for the year ahead.

### Club News

**Well it's that time of year again when thoughts turn to the forthcoming season and all the preparation work that needs to be done to get the Club into good shape for the start of the season in April.**

On the playing side, that means dusting off the cobwebs and braving the winter cold to hone our skills at indoor nets on a Saturday afternoon. It also means looking at the list of available players and considering what recruitment drives we may need to embark upon. As a Club, we are fortunate that we have a strong junior setup and are able to provide opportunities for our youngsters to play senior cricket. We will continue to make it our policy to develop junior talent in this way, but we also recognise that to be a successful Club, we need a strong first team, and we need to strike the right balance between young talent and experience. To this end we will be looking to recruit some new players in key roles to strengthen the team and hopefully help us to reach our objective of gaining promotion back to the Premier Division. This year, **Danny McTernan**, will be captaining the first team and **Gary Jeffers** will continue as 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Captain. **Tom Daniels** will captain the Sunday team. There are a few changes on the Junior coaching side too. **Peter Haslam** will continue with the Under 17s, **Alistair Cooper** will

manage the Under 13s and **Ben Spivey** and **Peter Langley** will look after the Under 15s.

On the non-playing front, the Committee is keen to see continued improvements to the ground and clubhouse facilities. In 2007 we installed a new boiler, showers and lighting in the changing rooms, renovated the seating around the ground and replastered and decorated the main club room. Things haven't stood still since then either. In January, the clubhouse seating was completely re-upholstered. Gone are the old green bench seats. This year's look is terra cotta! We have invested in a large secure container for the ground equipment, and best of all, we have secured funding to replace the artificial wicket (again). With any luck, the only smoke we'll be seeing this time will be from the speed of the ball leaving Gary Jeffers' bat!

It's all looking good for an exciting and rewarding year ahead. As ever, we are very grateful for the support we receive from our players, members and supporters. We hope that you continue to help us build upon our success and keep us moving in the right direction. We will once again be participating in the **Natwest CricketForce** event (details inside) and this is a great opportunity for getting involved. Please let any Committee member know if you would like to help the Club in any way or have ideas which you think would help us improve.



### YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

**Saturday  
 5<sup>th</sup> &  
 Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>  
 April**

Help us get the  
 Club and  
 ground in good  
 shape for the  
 start of the  
 season

See inside for  
 details on how  
 to volunteer.

## nPower Village Cup

Last season, the Club entered the nPower National Village Cup competition for the first time. Dave Hofmann recalls what was a very enjoyable experience for players and supporters alike.

What a great success we had on our first entry into the competition.

### Game 1: Carlton

Unfortunately the weather forced a bowl out. A couple of players stepped up to put East Ardsley through. **Anthony Glover** and wonder spinner, **Tom Marsden**, with some excellent sledging from behind the stumps by **Danny McTernan**.

### Game 2: Addingham

We progressed through to play Addingham who gave the team a Master class on how to dress for such an occasion, especially the player with shirt, tie and Hawaiian shorts. East Ardsley posted a decent total against some good quick bowling. Addingham in response got off to a poor start mainly due to the endeavours of **Christian Musgrave** and **Rob Lawrence** who dispatched the top order cheaply. Addingham's captain however battled well to put them back into contention. **Mark Heald** managed to remove him and Ardsley cruised to victory, fairly

## News In Brief

Helen Jennings has once again arranged a **bag packing** session at Asda Morley. This will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February from 10am – 2pm. Adult & junior volunteers are needed. We raised £378 for junior cricket from this event last year. Please contact Helen on: 01924 362841.

comfortably after that.

### Game 3: Streethouse (West Yorkshire final)

East Ardsley went into this game as underdogs having been told this many a times by Streethouse and other CYCL players. East Ardsley were fired up for the tie. We set a solid base with openers **Tom Marsden** and **Andy Langley**. **Alistair Cooper** was sent into to push the score along. Having been in just moments a Streethouse player shouted out "he doesn't have a clue what he is doing".

In response Alistair announced "I am just deciding which road I am going to put you in" and with that the ball flew out of the ground and onto a near by road. The rest of the team chipped in with contributions from **Danny McTernan**, **Ashley Pearson**, and **Adam Hofmann**. Having set the total of 207-5.... Ardsley dismissed Streethouse for 140 thanks to some fine bowling from **Alistair Cooper**.

### Game 4: Kirby in Furness

Special mention goes to Kirby for their hospitality and providing food and drink for everyone which added to the great day out. East Ardsley posted the total of 174-7... with fine contributions from **Andy Langley** and **Ashley Pearson**. Ardsley were going strong until Kirby's pinch hitter came to the crease. Having watched from the sideline he did not think much to the Ardsley attack. With the first ball he attempted to put it out of the

A sub-committee has been formed to look into the set up of permanent off-field practice nets. These would be situated in the paddock area. Estimated costs have been received and funding options are now being considered.

Mel McTernan will be putting together the tea rota in the

ground and continued to do this until he was eventually dismissed by a great catch from **Richard Jennings** leaving the rest of the team to crumple, all out for 119 ..... allowing East Ardsley to progress through to the next round against Woodhouse Grange.

### Game 5: Woodhouse Grange

A big thank-you to all who helped tidy the ground for this match especially the contributions of **Peter Langley**; even though we couldn't enjoy the fruits of our labour as rain again meant we had to play away. Woodhouse Grange came out of the blocks quickly smashing the ball to all parts of the ground off a rock hard track. East Ardsley bowlers tried their hardest with very little assistance from the surface. Woodhouse Grange made 278-7. In response Ardsley failed to mount any sort of fight back needed to reach such a prolific score, with only **Danny McTernan** causing problems for the York side. East Ardsley finished on 152 all out. Woodhouse Grange made it to the Lords Final for the third time and on 9<sup>th</sup> September, they lifted the trophy.

It was a very enjoyable experience visiting new teams and grounds. It was memorable for the great spirit and fun these games were played in. A big thanks to the supporters who travelled to watch the team at home and away. Hope you are all looking forward to next season. Lords here we come!!!

coming weeks. If you are able to assist, please contact Mel on: 07742 399756.

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**Andy & Pete Langley will once again be running Under 11s coaching sessions on Friday evenings during the summer. Details to follow on the website.**

## Senior Fixtures 2008

At the time of going to press, junior fixtures were not available. These will be posted on [www.eaucc.co.uk](http://www.eaucc.co.uk) as soon as they are published.

| 1st XI - CYCL Division 1 |  |   | 2nd XI - CYCL Division 2 |                                       |   |
|--------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Captain - Danny McTernan |  |   | Captain - Gary Jeffers   |                                       |   |
| Sat 19-Apr               | Wakefield SM   | H | Sat 19-Apr               | Wakefield SM                          | A |
| Sat 26-Apr               | Wrenthorpe A   | A | Sat 26-Apr               | Ossett                                | H |
| Sat 3-May                | Altofts  | H | Sat 3-May                | Townville                             | A |
| Sat 10-May               | Buttershaw SP  | A | Sat 10-May               | Woodkirk                              | H |
| Sun 11-May               | Barry Winstanley Cup R1 - Moorlands  | H | Sun 11-May               | Wheatley Cup Prelim Round - Moorlands | A |
| Sat 17-May               | Stanley  | H | Sat 17-May               | Birstall                              | A |
| Sun 18-May               | nPower Village Cup R3 - New Farnley  | A | Sun 18-May               |                                       |   |
| Sat 24-May               | East Leeds   | H | Sat 24-May               | Gildersome                            | A |
| Sun 25-May               |  |   | Sun 25-May               | Wheatley Cup R1                       |   |
| Sat 31-May               | Wakefield City   | A | Sat 31-May               | Wakefield City                        | H |
| Sun 1-Jun                | - Barry Winstanley Cup R2<br>- nP VC Regional Semi                         |   | Sun 1-Jun                | Wheatley Cup R2                       |   |
| Sat 7-Jun                | Hunslet Nelson   | A | Sat 7-Jun                | Batley                                | H |
| Sat 14-Jun               | Moorlands  | H | Sat 14-Jun               | Mirfield PC                           | A |
| Sun 15-Jun               | nP VC Regional Final   |   | Sun 15-Jun               |                                       |   |
| Sat 21-Jun               | Hopton Mills   | A | Sat 21-Jun               | Liversedge                            | H |
| Sat 28-Jun               | Carlton  | H | Sat 28-Jun               | Methley                               | A |
| Sun 29-Jun               | - Barry Winstanley Cup Semis<br>- nP VC National R6                        |   | Sun 29-Jun               | Wheatley Cup Semis                    |   |
| Sat 5-Jul                | Wakefield SM   | A | Sat 5-Jul                | Wakefield SM                          | H |
| Sat 12-Jul               | Wrenthorpe A   | H | Sat 12-Jul               | Ossett                                | A |
| Sun 13-Jul               | nP VC National R7  |   | Sun 13-Jul               |                                       |   |
| Sat 19-Jul               | Altofts  | A | Sat 19-Jul               | Townville                             | H |
| Sat 26-Jul               | Buttershaw SP  | H | Sat 26-Jul               | Woodkirk                              | A |
| Sun 27-Jul               | nP VC National 1/4 Final   |   | Sun 27-Jul               | Wheatley Cup Final @ Wrenthorpe CC    |   |
| Sat 2-Aug                | Stanley  | A | Sat 2-Aug                | Birstall                              | H |
| Sat 9-Aug                | East Leeds   | A | Sat 9-Aug                | Gildersome                            | H |
| Sun 10-Aug               | - Barry Winstanley Cup Final @ Townville CC<br>- nP VC National Semi Final |   | Sun 10-Aug               |                                       |   |
| Sat 16-Aug               | Wakefield City   | H | Sat 16-Aug               | Wakefield City                        | A |
| Sat 23-Aug               | Hunslet Nelson   | H | Sat 23-Aug               | Batley                                | A |
| Sat 30-Aug               | Moorlands  | A | Sat 30-Aug               | Mirfield PC                           | H |
| Sat 6-Sep                | Hopton Mills   | H | Sat 6-Sep                | Liversedge                            | A |
| Sat 13-Sep               | Carlton  | A | Sat 13-Sep               | Methley                               | H |

| Wakefield & District Cricket Union Northern Section |               |   |
|---|---------------|---|
| Captain - Tom Daniels                               |               |   |
| Sun 25-May  | Altofts       | H |
| Sun 1-Jun   | Almund. Wes   | A |
| Sun 8-Jun   | Gildersome    | A |
| Sun 15-Jun  | Spen Victoria | H |
| Sun 22-Jun  | Monk Bretton  | H |
| Sun 29-Jun  | Morley        | A |
| Sun 6-Jul   | Cleckheaton   | A |
| Sun 13-Jul  | Altofts       | A |
| Sun 20-Jul  | Almund. Wes   | H |
| Sun 27-Jul  | Gildersome    | H |
| Sun 3-Aug   | Spen Victoria | A |
| Sun 10-Aug  | Monk Bretton  | A |
| Sun 17-Aug  | Morley        | H |
| Sun 24-Aug  | Cleckheaton   | H |
| Sun 7-Sep   | Semi Final    |   |
| Sun 14-Sep  | Final         |   |

### Lottery Bingo

Are you in it yet? If not, you could be missing out on some massive cash prizes. For details and an application form, go to <http://www.eaucc.co.uk/>.

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